

## MRS. BRUNEN DENIES ALL IMPLICATIONS

Becomes Hysterical as She  
Is Cross Examined by  
Prosecutor.

MORBID CROWD IN COURT

Forgives Daughter for Her  
Testimony—Mohr Refutes  
Powell Accusation.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Doris Brunen, who with her brother, Harry C. Mohr, is on trial here charged with the murder of her husband, John Brunen, at Riverside, last March, went on the witness stand today and denied that she had anything whatever to do with the crime, or that she had ever expressed a wish that some one would kill her husband.

"I never said that I wished some one would shoot John through the window," she said, "and I have never even talked about killing him by any one. I never told Mattie Mohr, in the presence of Hazel (Hazel Brunen, her stepdaughter) that she need not be surprised to get a message at any time that John had been killed.

"Did you ever do or say anything to assist in the murder of your husband?" her lawyer asked.

"How can you even think of talking that way?" cried Mrs. Brunen.

**Mrs. Brunen Hysterical.**  
Mrs. Brunen's presence on the witness stand attracted a large audience to the court room. She was greatly excited and very nervous while giving her testimony and cried almost constantly, her sobbing sometimes reaching such a stage that the examination had to be suspended until she had regained control of herself. Her story was not shaken on cross-examination by the county prosecutor; in spite of his questioning she reiterated that she had had nothing what ever to do with Brunen's murder.

"I forgive Hazel for everything she has said about me," said Mrs. Brunen. "I love her and have been a good mother to her. I kept her from going to Williamstown with her father to visit the winter quarters of his circus because I loved her and I was afraid that some of her father's enemies would get her if they got him.

"She and I lived together for thirteen years and during that time she came in contact with many of her father's rough-neck circus friends. I saved for her father during those thirteen years and many times she helped me bear the burden."

**Mohr Also on Stand.**  
On cross-examination Mrs. Brunen was asked about a trip which she and Hazel made to Hoboken with William Parkstrom, who married Hazel, and "Doc" Ward a circus employee. She said she gave her name then as Mrs. Nolan and was so registered in Hoboken, but denied that she had lived with Ward while there.

Mohr also testified to-day, denying all of the charges made against him by the State. He said he never had any connection with the murder, and that he had not hired Charles M. Powell to commit the crime.

Mrs. Brunen will continue her testimony to-day.

**\$20,000 A YEAR FOR GIRL.**

Surrogate Allows Sum to Reas  
Margaret Sparrow, 14.

Surrogate James A. Foley yesterday allowed Mrs. Margaret B. Sparrow of 41 East Sixty-eighth street \$20,000 a year from the estate of her husband, Edward W. Sparrow, for the education and maintenance of her daughter, Margaret Alicia, 14 years old.

Mrs. Sparrow's petition for an allowance of \$24,000 showed that her daughter's share of income from the residuary estate and an accumulated \$500,000 was \$56,000.

## MINISTER LOSES \$3,000; HAS BROKER IN COURT

Fabian Did Not Deliver Stock  
—Held for Grand Larceny.

Leo J. Fabian, 22, a salesman, of 1394 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, was arraigned in Tombs court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. The Rev. William D. Ruseh, a clergyman, of Hicksville, L. I., complained that Fabian had defrauded him of \$3,000. Fabian pleaded not guilty and was held in \$5,000 bail for examination December 21 by Magistrate Nolan.

The minister alleges that he gave Fabian the money on May 5, 1921, at the office of Lewis & Co., brokers, 67 Exchange place, for the purpose of purchasing 300 shares of the stock of a toilet preparation firm. Fabian failed to deliver the stock the following day, as he promised, the minister charged, and never returned the money.

## REFEREE SAYS BROKERS FAKED COTTON DEALS

Urges Recovery of \$5,657  
From Ormsbee and Landecker

Peter A. Hendrick, of 20 Maiden lane, filed a report as referee in the Supreme Court yesterday, recommending that Sol. Schwartz recover \$5,657 from Walter P. Ormsbee and Samuel Landecker, cotton brokers who formerly did business on the American Cotton Exchange.

Schwartz sued for a balance he claimed on his account for transactions in cotton from February, 1920, to December, 1921.

Mr. Hendrick reported that the brokers never actually purchased or sold for his account any contracts for future delivery of cotton and the "pretended purchases and sales" were fictitious and bogus. The evidence showed that Schwartz paid to the brokers for marine \$9,319, and withdrew \$2,538.

## TRIAL OF \$30,000 SUIT AGAINST MCGRAW OPENS

Wife Tells of Instructing  
Driver Before Accident.

Trial of the suit for \$30,000 which Mrs. Mary A. Butterfield of 105 West 102d street brought against John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, began yesterday before Justice Tierney and a jury in the Supreme Court. Mrs. Butterfield sued for injuries sustained when an automobile operated by Frank Kauff, McGraw's chauffeur, knocked her down at Broadway near Sixty-seventh street, October 3, 1917.

Mrs. McGraw testified that before her husband left the city with her on the day of the accident he instructed Kauff to take the automobile to a garage and await instructions. John A. Heydler, president of the National League, testified about the date of the New York club in October, 1917. McGraw was in court, seated near his lawyer, John M. Ward, former baseball player. He may testify to-day.

## MAN, 77, ADMITS SHOOTING.

"I've Got a Cold and My Con-  
science Hurts," He Says.

Michael O'Neill of 102 Maiden lane, who is 77 years old and a former tough captain, walked into the Old Slip station last night and said he wanted to surrender for shooting Richard Weston, his 60 year old roommate, early last Saturday morning.

"I've got a cold," said the old man, "and my conscience hurts me."

Weston was sent to the Broad Street Hospital, where it was said he would recover. O'Neill said that he and Weston got into an argument because he (O'Neill) wanted to smoke in bed. Weston started for his gun, O'Neill said, whereupon he got his own pistol and fired.

"I ran away after the shooting," said O'Neill, "and went down on the water front, but I couldn't find any place to keep warm and I caught cold."

The old man was charged with felonious assault.

## TRIES SUICIDE ON POLISH NEWS

John Marshall Affected by  
President's Murder.

"Disturbed by the murder of President Narutowicz, John Marshall, a Pole, aged 42, of 185 East Seventh street, tried to kill himself last night by cutting his left wrist. At Bellevue Hospital his wound was pronounced not serious.

He told a policeman, who found him bleeding profusely in his room, that he had nothing to live for since the assassination of the President.

## FULLER CASE FAILS, SOLE WITNESS GONE

Judge Johnstone Declares  
Mistrial for Broker on  
Bucketing Charge.

DEFENDANT IS IN TOMBS

Held in Default of \$40,000

Bail After-Third Attempt  
to Convict Him.

The disappearance of a principal witness caused an abrupt end yesterday to the second trial of Edward M. Fuller, stock broker of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, on a charge of bucketing a customer's order.

Judge Robert S. Johnstone, in General Sessions, declared a mistrial when it was learned that J. Harold Braid of Braid & Vogel, also brokers of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, could not be found.

Thousands of customers were wiped out last June when Fuller's firm, E. M. Fuller & Co., failed for \$5,000,000. Subsequently Fuller and his partner, William F. McGee, were indicted on thirteen charges of grand larceny and bucketing. They obtained separate trials, and Fuller was called into court first.

His first trial was for grand larceny, of which he was acquitted. Then his second indictment was called, alleging that his firm bucketed an order of F. L. Link, a lumberman of Westmoreland, Tenn., for the purchase and sale of Middle States Oil stock. Braid was the principal witness in that accusation.

## Disagreement Previously.

The first trial of the action just terminated resulted in a disagreement three weeks ago, when the prosecution was unable to produce D. Greenberg, an employee of Fuller & Co., who was to have testified for the State.

When the retrial was called last week Fuller did not answer. His attorney, William J. Fallon, explained that his client was in Canada and had not expected the case to be called so early, a circumstance which, Fallon said, he had expected a clerk in his office to explain to the court. The clerk had failed to do so.

Fallon produced Fuller the next day and Judge Johnstone increased his bail from \$25,000 to \$40,000 and ordered him to the Tombs for the duration of the trial.

The retrial then proceeded and the testimony of the plaintiff and minor witnesses was heard. Nelson Olcott, Assistant District Attorney, announced last Friday that Braid had failed to respond to his subpoena. Yesterday he placed witnesses on the stand to show that Braid and his wife really disappeared two weeks ago, leaving his business in charge of his partner, Frederick Vogel, and leaving their son Reed, 9, alone in their apartment at 1412 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, who said his mother and father told him they were going to Boston.

## One Witness Barred.

At the first trial Fallon contended that Braid and Albert Viehman, formerly an old clerk for Fuller & Co., were accomplices in the alleged crime and that their testimony, therefore, was incompetent. Judge Johnstone ruled that Viehman was an accomplice, but that Braid was not.

Viehman, Braid and Greenberg were the only witnesses the prosecution had to relate the details of the alleged transaction. Viehman being declared an incompetent witness, the State is now without a single witness whose testimony bears directly on the alleged act.

Olcott sought to have Braid's testimony of the first trial read into the record of the retrial. Fallon objected that, having no opportunity for cross-examination, such a procedure would prejudice the jury and he asked for a mistrial. Judge Johnstone sustained him, although Edward L. Hennemeier, foreman of the jury, protested that the jurors felt competent to judge the case without bias.

Judge Johnstone returned Fuller to the Tombs in default of \$40,000 bail pending another trial.

## Full Stocks All Week

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From the Writings of the Founder

## Some Day, Not So Far Distant, My Little Pencil

will have written its last piece and be laid aside.

With simple gratitude to the many who have written me encouraging letters and others who have personally sought me with thankful words, I write these heartfelt lines to say that what at first seemed a task became a pleasure, because I felt in my own soul almost everything I wrote; and desired, as I put down in words, to be helpful to those fellow pilgrims on the way with me.

Much that I have said came out of my experience and observation; and much that I quoted was said by people that I had personally known in this country and across the sea. I refer to Henry Drummond, Professor Blackie, Charles H. Spurgeon, Newman Hall, Lord Shaftesbury, Martin Tupper, President Grant, President Garfield, President Harrison, President McKinley, James G. Blaine, President Taft, George H. Stuart, A. T. Stewart, Horace Greeley, D. L. Moody, Bishop Simpson, Albert Barnes, John Chambers, Judge George B. Orlady, Theodore Roosevelt, Anthony J. Drexel, Jay Cooke, John H. Converse, Henry Ward Beecher, John B. Gough, Sir George Williams, J. Russell Miller, George F. Pentecost, Horace B. Clafin, Marshall Field, John V. Farwell and others.

I have read and searched and listened to wise men, and made the best use I could, in the little scraps I have written, of everything that I thought might be useful to others struggling like myself to make the best of life.

The only wish I have is that I could have done all my work better.

(Signed)

John Wanamaker

A U Q U A T R I E M E



Design of old brocade portiere. Yellow on ivory. \$275.

## Old Brocades

Au Quatrieme has just received from Paris a very large and interesting collection of old brocades and brocatelles, embroideries, priests' vestments, chasubles and altar cloths.

These vary in importance from superb museum pieces to a single yard of some lovely old stuff. Each piece has the grace of old design, the richness of silks from other centuries, and the colors that were the pride of old French and Italian looms.

## An opportunity for collectors

All connoisseurs of the fine arts and the various museums of the country will find this exhibition of the greatest interest and its fine pieces worthy of the best place in their collections.

## Of importance to decorators

Decorators will find among these magnificent old silks many of sufficient importance and beauty to be the inspiration for a room. They will also be able to choose from them genuine old materials in good condition for covering old furniture.

## As Christmas gifts

This week we think of everything in terms of Christmas. So we suggest that this Paris collection makes it possible for you to give something of unusual beauty—an exquisite altar embroidery to your church, a brocade for a piano cover to a friend, a wall hanging to another friend who has perhaps just moved into a new house—and so on, through all the pleasant uses that beautiful stuffs suggest.

A few pieces, with their prices are listed below—

Louis XIV. embroidered panel, 19.6x9.9 ft., \$3,000.

Altar cloth, mulberry and gold brocade, \$275.

Dress for the Bambino, deep wine color, heavily embroidered in gold thread in a beautiful design with insets of gold leaf, \$150.

Two Priests' Copes, heavy white ribbed silk, lined magenta, heavily embroidered in gold, \$1,000 each.

16th Century brocade, 1x1½ yards, salmon pink and silver, \$75.

Short cope of green brocade, in gold, edged with gold galloon, \$125.

Bedspread, yellow silk with lines of black dots, \$150.

Bed cover, ivory, pink and orange stripes with bunches of brocaded flowers, \$250.

Bedspread of ivory silk brocaded in vert antique and yellow design of large urns and flowers, \$325.

## Old Costumes

Among these brocades are some delightful old costumes. These are charming in themselves, and could be worn for any fancy dress occasion, or if one wished to have one's portrait painted in a dress more interesting than those which the present fashion provides.

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John Wanamaker

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## Final Christmas Sale of Fine Furs

At a Fourth less than our regular prices  
for these same models

The quality of the skins and excellence of the workmanship are incomparable at these prices—of this we are sure.

The most beautiful furs we could find in all New York for our Christmas "Gift Sale."

Each coat was carefully selected, not only for quality and workmanship, fineness of its lining, but—for its smartness.

The fashions are delightful; the exquisite simplicity that is always associated with true luxury and grace in furs, is here.

Mink Wraps—45 to 47 in. long, \$1195 to \$1975.

Kolinsky Wraps—48 to 50 in. long, \$975 to \$1195.

Caracul Wraps—48 in. long, \$475 to \$895.

Squirrel Coats—45 in. long, \$695.

Persian Lamb Coats—45 in. long, \$345.

Beaver Coats—40 in. long, \$550.

Hudson Seal Coats—45 in. long, \$360.

(Dyed Muskrat)

Hudson Seal Capes—48 in. long, \$375.

(Dyed Muskrat)

Raccoon Coats—40 in. long, \$225.

Marmot Coats—40 in. long, \$105 to \$145.

Civet Cat Coats—40 in. long, \$115.

## Short Coats

Beige Caracul—28 in. long, \$175.

Platinum Caracul—28 in. long, \$165.

Brown Caracul—28 in. long, \$145.

Nutria Coat—28 in. long, \$185.



White Coney—28 in. long, \$115.

Black Caracul—28 in. long, \$165.

American Broadtail—28 in. long, \$165.

Pony—28 in. long, \$115.

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Paris sends to us alone

## Boudoir Coatees

### Of White Lupin

As chic as they are short are these delightful and cozy coatees of white lupin, lined with fine quality satin in pink, blue and white.

Made for us in Paris by the same clever fourreur who creates them for the smart Parisienne—she, by the way, prefers wearing the soft white fur on the inner side. Very specially priced at \$47.50.

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## Electrical Gifts

Every time they are used they will bring pleasant memories of the giver.

Electric Coffee Percolators  
Pot type, nickel-plated—  
5 cup size, \$11 and \$12.  
6 cup size, \$11.75 and \$13.  
7 cup size, \$15; 9 cup size, \$17.

Aluminum—5 cup size, \$7.50.  
Other Electric Appliances  
Tea pot with tea ball, nickel-plated, \$15.50—\$16.  
Samovar, \$16.50.

Waffle irons, require no grease, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.  
Chafing dishes, \$15, \$17.50, \$19.50.

Grill, 3 heats, toasts, broils, boils, \$8.50.  
Heating pads, \$5, \$8, \$10.  
Toasters, \$5 to \$8.

Curling Irons, \$2.25, \$4.50, \$6.25.

Heaters, \$9, \$9.50, \$11, \$12.  
Ice Cream Freezer, \$46.25.

Washing machines "Universal"—cabinet type—galvanized, \$135; copper, \$150.

Christmas tree—lighting-outfits, assorted colors; may be connected in series of 8 up to 32 lights. 8 light outfit, \$3.  
Seventh Gallery, New Building

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Any one of the pieces of furniture listed below would make a good present for a man, especially if he is living in an apartment or studio, and needs furniture that does not take up too much wall space.

Louis XVI. walnut cabinet, gold mesh door, 2 shelves—four sliding trays, 53 in. high, \$185.

Louis XVI. open bookcase, American walnut, fret work sides, \$70.

Louis XVI. commode, marble top, metal gallery, 22 in. wide, 4 drawers, \$100 (illustrated).

Small mahogany bookcase, three shelves, \$75.

Manila hanging book shelves, 3 shelves, 2 small drawers at bottom, \$40.  
Fourth Gallery, New Building

## Women's English Doeskin Gloves

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Today—\$1.65 and \$2

Two of the most successful models in doeskin which we are not reordering because of the increased tariff rates.

At \$1.65—Biarritz silk-on gloves which usually sell for \$2.50.

At \$2—Strap-wrist gauntlets which usually sell for \$3. In sizes 6, 6½, 6¾ and 6¾.

Note: English doeskin gives best wearing results when washed with Lavita Glove Soap, 10c cake.

Main Aisle, Street Floor, Old Building

## Advance Notice

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## Oriental Rugs—Gifts

\$35 and \$37.50 Rugs, \$24.50

21 Sarouk mats mostly in medallion effects; old rose, light and dark blue; and

20 Turkish Pergarm rugs of heavy quality; average size 4x3 feet; old rose, old ivory, light and dark blue.

\$65 Chinese Rugs, \$48.75

25 pieces in average size 5x3 feet; light and dark blue, tan and old rose.

\$145 Persian Sarouks, \$110

Average size 5x3.6 feet; deep old rose with shades of light and dark blue and old ivory.

\$225 Persian and Chinese Rugs, \$165

7 Persian Sarouks, average size 6.8 feet x 4.1 feet, in rich mulberry grounds; with dark blue and tan and light blue figures; also 15 Persian Mahals in large size, 10 x 7.6 feet; also 8 Chinese rugs, average size 9 x 6 feet, in light and dark blue, tan and old rose.

Sixth Gallery, New Building

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Crystal beads..... from \$45 to \$80  
Crystal earrings..... \$25 and \$35  
Amber beads..... \$85, \$150 and \$250  
Glass flowers in cloisonne pots, \$18.50—narcissus, cypress, themums, red berries, cherry trees—without the pots, \$5.

Glass beads, strung on heavy silk cord, with a big silk tassel..... \$4.50

Clear glass or opalescent beads with white cord and white silk tassel. Carved bone beads, gray silk cord and tassel; blue and green beads with cords and tassels to match.

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